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Serial Nos Eleven

Part B for [illegible] 1931

SUBJECT

Grant of land round the church on the West for the construction wall to the church

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From

The municipal commissioner,
Bangalore city—

No 5 to 36 dt 25-7-31

Forward a sketch showing the old [illegible]
on which the church authorities wish [illegible]
[illegible] to the

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General and Revenue / Secretariat — File No 2 of 1930

Serial No 19

Petition Dy 2688 30 from Mr. J T Mc Murray Bellore praying for the grant of a few feet of land all round the Church on the front in Bangalore enty—

1) Reference is invited to the representation on the same subject made to Govt through the Residency which have been expressed that the Church authorities cannot be permitted to enclose the space around the church except a short distance as shown in the Sketch sent to Residency & approved Mr Murray should be informed that it is not possible to grant his request

Mr 3 9 30

2) Yes, Please put up a draft accordingly.

VS 4 9 30

Flag Y

cl 325-29-5

Item to the Supdt VS 6 9 30

3) Draft sent on file

Mr 4 9

4) It would perhaps be expedient to consult the Municipal Commissioner

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to whether any decision has been arrived at as regards the re-arrangement of the wards referred to in para 1 of his letter no 4 TO 266 of 5-6-30 (S23 - M325 25) Flag X

5) It may also be considered whether in view of the proposed location of the Maternity ward in the Fort Hospital, the existence of the current accommodation in the present location can not be utilised for the convenience to be afforded to the lying-in-patients. The Senior Surgeon also may be consulted before a reply is given.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 9 SEPT 1930 No 2603

6) The Md Comm'r & the Senior Surgeon may be consulted as proposed. 6/9/30

7) 1st Member 8 9 30

8) Yes CSY

8) The Md Comm'r may be consulted in the 1st instance after which the Senior Surgeon may be consulted 11 9 30

10) For kind perusal before issue 11/9/30

12) Gen Secy 13 9 30

13) Issue 13.9.30

Serial No	
27	Mr Comm — Please circ subj no L 2236-D (1)-E 30 forwarding the petition for report
56	From the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality No E F 15-2 & 30 11 30 States that if the Church Authorities wished purchase a piece of land measuring 20'x40' belonging to Mr Narasimhayya as shown in the enclosed sketch, steps will be taken to give permission to the Church Authorities to enclose it by a Compound wall, including the small bit of Municipal ground to make it rectangular.
	(1) From the paper under disposal & its enclosure, it will be seen that there is no objection to the proposal for the Construction of the Compound wall Evidently the Church authorities have not been consulted if they wished purchase a piece of land belonging to Mr Narasimhayya Subj for orders of the MC Comm

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may be asked to Consult the Church authorities in the first instance

Sub
5/12/30 15) The petition has now been received please put up draft covering to me

MR 1 V) 11/12/30

16) Draft submitted

Sub
10/12/30

17) Issue

11/12/30

5-8 do The Municipal Council issues Bareable City Municipality No L5074 of 12/12/30 calls for the petition and deals with Sec 27 above.

Sec 59 Form do - No G T-1528 of 30/11/30 Returns the petition of Mr J-7 MC Murray.

18) Submitted for orders as regards paragraph 14 of the Notes paper

Sub 19/12/30 1st Member

19)

20) The Church authorities may be consulted

23/12/30

CM 31/12

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9 JAN 1931
No 2877

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File 10
23 DEC 1930
No 2877

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Serial No	
	21) Dft sub'd 10/1/31 (2 — 22) Issue 13.1.31
4	To the Municipal Commissioners thro the President, Barcake Esq— and d no- L6138 dated the 27th Jan '31 Enquires if the Fort Church Authorities are agreeable to surrender a piece of land belonging to Mrs Narasimhiya for building up a Compound Wall to the Church.
98	Letter No G T 283 Dy 4 4 31 Met Comm'r B'Core Forwards copy of letter Dy 12 3 31 from Rev G Kurtpulian requesting that they may be allowed to put up the compound wall again on the old basement and states that it has already been reported in her letter Dy 8 6 30 that the authorities may be allowed to enclose the plot shown blue in the sketch last transmitted
23	Issued for orders with reply to hear a 20 suspend the

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Sketch ~~sent to have been~~ Sent to the Secretariat ~~forwarded~~ to the Resident under letter dy 26 6 30 It is submitted another copy could be called for Cert. A draft also herewith — For orders

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OFFICE OF THE M
9 MAY 1931
No 8082

3rd Member 9 5 31

Off appts invited

RS 12/5 —

24) Issue 13 5 31

To The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality — No L9072 dy 14-5-31 Calls for the plan of land around the Church in the Bangalore City 101

Sec A 25

Letter no 5 to 302 dy 22-5-31 from the Revd Father submitting a sketch of the land round the church 111

25) It is seen therefrom that the land required to put up a compound wall in a rectangular form includes the piece of land measuring 42' x 20' belonging to St Mary Magdalene Church It is not possible to take further action in the matter until the Church authorities decide to purchase

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL
3 JUNE 1931
No 9853

this plot of land

2) Mr mil asst has reported that the church authorities may be permitted to enclose the plot shown blue in the sketch, while the church authorities propose to put up the compound wall on the old basement the sketches do not show the the position of the old basement & the church compound Mr mil asst may perhaps be asked to send a sketch showing clearly the old basement in question heard for orders.

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30/5/31

Reg para 23 of the rules

3rd Member)

VS
2 6 31

Dr
3/6/31

RR
3/6/31

VS
5 6 31

3) Plot put up for appl

mm
6/6

4) Issue

VS
8 6 31

118 No L 9963 Dy 16-6-31

To the mil asst, Bhuleshwar
Requests him to forward a sketch
showing the old basement on which the
church authorities wish to put up the
compound wall

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Letter no 5 to 36 dt 25-7-31 from the municipal Commr Bangalore asking for boundary line sketch called for showing the old basement on which the Church authorities wish to put up the proposed compound wall | 131

2) It seems that the Church authority may be permitted to enclose the plot shown blue in the sketch for the construction of the proposed compound wall, as suggested by the Jud Commr. ~~Arrangements~~ The piece of land belongs to Sowcar Narasimhaya. The Church authority have to take action on the party concerned. If Commr's recommendation need be called for

Flag B

Refs paras 25-27

Jud dept 5/8/31. According to the sketch now received, the Church authorities want the Compound wall to include a bit (20' x 42') of Sowcar Narasimhaya's land. Nothing is stated about payment of the cost of this portion. Even then the proposed compound wall will not be fully rectangular

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"In the other sketch

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as proposed by the Municipal Commissioner, (Flag B), the plot is made completely rectangular by enclosing bits of Municipal lands on the sides. A personal inspection with the Municipal Commissioner may facilitate the early disposal of this question.

2nd Member) 6831

This matter need not be pursued at present as it is proposed to consult the Church authorities who are considering the question of leasing a site.

9/8/31

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General and Revenue Secretariat

15 – Mysore Road ml 2-30-19
Chamrajpet-
Bangalore City-

28 8 30

To

Sir Mirza Ismail, Kt
Dewan Sahib of Mysore
Bangalore
nr RR

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GEN 1096

Sir,

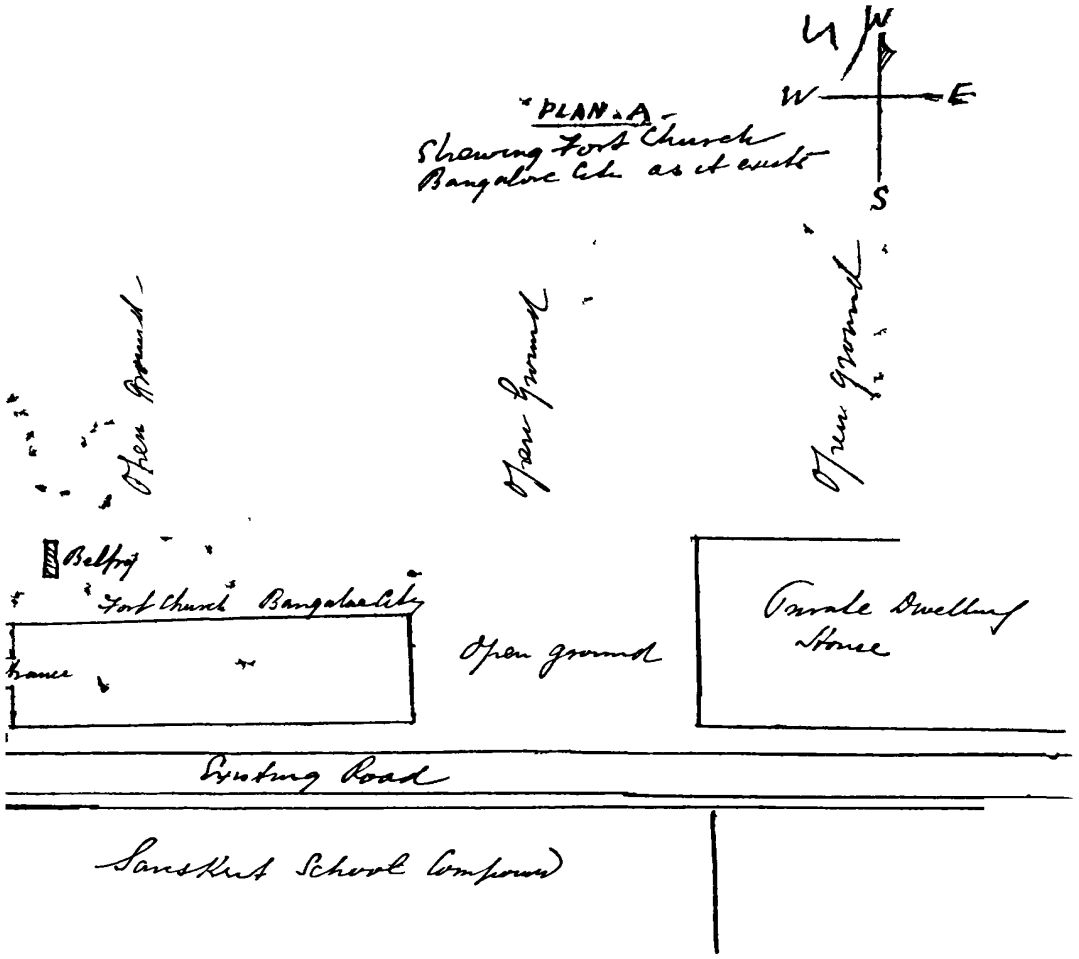
I beg to be excused for the trouble I give I am writing to ask a favour on behalf of the Indian Christian Community of Bangalore City. At present the little Church (Church of England) in the old Bangalore Fort is used by them as a place of worship where Tamil services are conducted by the Revd Mr. Rathnam Chaplain of St Paul's Church and the Revd Mr Selvanayagam — deacons. The congregation who attend are very poor folk in humble stations in life An old woman — Crana by name — who works as an Ayah at your residence is also a member of this Church and attends here for worship whenever she can get off. I have also been attending the same Church for worship ever since I came to Chamrajpet in the beginning of 1924, and excluding myself the whole congregation is entirely Indian Christian We require a few feet of ground-space on three sides of the Church to erect a compound wall, as nothing of this kind exists at present. So that there would be some privacy during worship, a privilege we do not enjoy at present owing to our being disturbed by crowds of people collected outside the windows. Besides this, recently, the stained-glass windows

At the back of the Sanctuary in which the altar is situated has broken open and a theft committed in the Church Vestry. If we are given a few feet of ground we could construct a compound wall with broken glass on the top to guard against future theft. There is also a belfry a few feet North of the Church which we wish to include within the compound wall. On two sides of the Church there are the remains of a basement and foundations of what must once have been a Compound wall. Immediately on the South side of the Church runs a road from East to West. I herewith submit two plans. Plan A, shews the Church and its surroundings as they now exist. Plan "B" shews in blue dotted lines marked C, D, E, F, the portion of ground we would like to inclose with a Compound wall. If the Southern portion which includes part of an existing road is given to us, the existing road could be diverted around the back of the Church and along its North side as shewn in the Plan "B" in red dotted lines. The public will be put to no inconvenience whatever by passing along the North of the Church instead of the South. I am not appealing to you for myself but on behalf of the Indian Christian Community who are a poor lot of people in Bangalore City and its precincts and are also subjects of His Highness here we as Christians worship the same God whom the Muslims knows and worships as "Allah and the Hindus, as the Supreme Being we are not asking an impossible favour just a few feet of land for our purpose and I beg of you to kindly grant us the same. This is a matter which is within

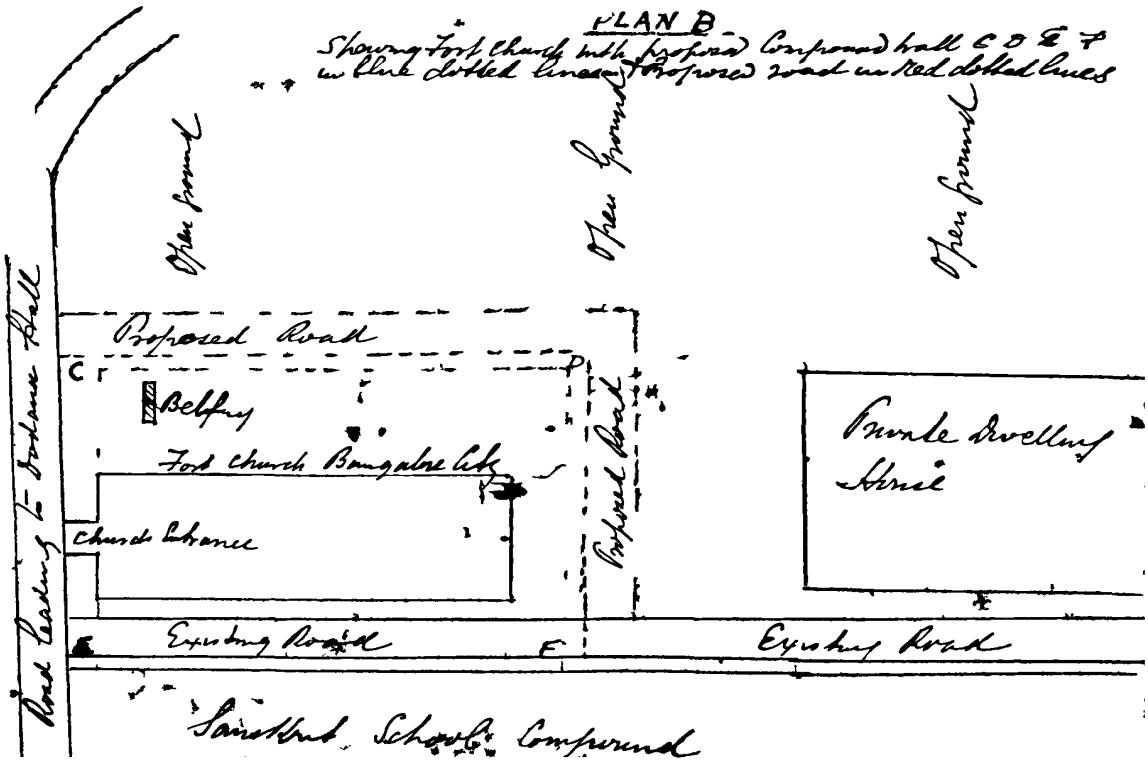
Your province to grant, and one which as Your
Exalted position as executive-head of the State could
be settled in a few minutes Please Sir, let me beg
of you again to grant us this favour God will bless you
a hundred-fold for this act of kindness

Begging to be excused for the trouble
and this intrusion on your time

Yours obediently
J F McC Murray



PLAN A
Showing Fort Church Bangalore City as it exists



PLAN B
Showing Fort Church with proposed Compound hall C D E F in blue dotted lines & proposed road in Red dotted lines

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To

The Municipal Commissioner

Bangalore

Through the President City Municipal

Council Bangalore

Sir

In forwarding herewith for your remarks petition dated 26th August 1930 from Mr J F Mc Murray Chamarajpet Bangalore City re grant of few feet of land round the Church in the Fort I am direct to invite ~~your~~ reference to your letter No G T 266 dated 5th June 1930 in the matter and to enquire if any decision has since been arrived at as regards the realignment of the roads referred to in para 1 of your letter,

I have etc

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General S cy to Govt

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
Bangalore City Dated 30th Novr 1930

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3 DEC
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FROM

C MACHIA ESQ B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

P Mahadevayya,Esq,B A ,B L ,
Law Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore 6

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 2436/M1 2-30-27 dated 17th September 1930 forwarding for remarks a petition from Mr J F Mc Murray regarding the grant of a few feet of land round the church in the Fort and enquiring whether any decision has been arrived at as regards the realignment of roads and whether in view of the proposed location of the maternity Hospital in Fort the existence of the church in the locality will in any way interfere with the convenience of the lying in patients, I have the honour to forward copy of the Senior Surgeon's letter written in answer to this office reference

If the church authorities would purchase a piece of land measuring 20 x 42 belonging to Mr Narasimhayya as shown in the sketch enclosed ~~x~~ Steps will be taken to give permission to the church authorities to enclose it by a compound wall including the small bits of Municipal ground to make it rectangular

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

President

Copy of letter No Dis B 356 dated 14th November 1930 from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, to the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, Bangalore

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With reference to your letter No E T 1571 dated 5th/10th November 1930, regarding a piece of land required for the compound of the church situated in the Fort, I have the honour to state that I have no objection to the proposal, if the Church authorities purchase the land from the owner and construct the compound wall The existence of the Church will in no way -- interfere with the convenience of the Lying-in-patients

I may, in this connection, point out that the Road between Mr Narasimhaia's house and the Sanskrit College - which I believe will eventually be converted into the Medical School will have to be closed to the public, as also the West Rampart Road beyond the Church- as marked thus x in the Sketch- so that all the four Institutions, viz The Victoria Hospita, The Minto Hospital, the Maternity Hospital, and the Medical School, may be in one compact block undivided by public roads

The construction of the Maternity Hospital in the locality necessitates that all the Institutions are enclosed in a common compound and no question of realignment of the road will arise

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for Municipal Commissioner

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT

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Diary No of letter replied to 2877

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Date of issue 12-12-30

Signed by V. S. Sastri

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Section ML

File No 2-30

Serial No 58

No 25074

To

The MC Comr

Bangalore City

Sir

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no S T 152 & 30 11 30 submitting your report on the petition of Mr J J MC Murray regarding the grant of a few feet of land round the church in Fort, Bangalore City, I am directed to inform you

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to be disposed, as to return
the petition sent to you for report
with this Office letter
No - L-2436 - ml 2-30-27
dt 17-9-30

I have etc.,

VS
11/12/30

For Genl Secy & Govt

(Off)

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

No G To 165
Encl Petn & Sketch

Bangalore City Dated 16th De 1930

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FROM

C MACHIA' ESQ B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

P Mahadevayya, Esq , B A ,B L ,
Law Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 5074/ 1 2-30-58 dated 12th December 1930 requesting to return the petition of Mr J F C Murray regarding the -- grant of a few feet of land round the Church in -- Fort Bangalore City, sent with your letter No L 2436/M1 2-30-27 dated 17th September 1930, I have the honor to return herewith the petition referred

to

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT

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Section ml

File No 2-30

Serial No 64

No L6138

Mr Glass

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Diary No of letter replied to 3149

Date of issue 27/1/31

Signed by W. L. S. Sastri

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To

The ml. Commissioner
and the President,
Bangalore City Municipality.

Sir, With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No S-2 165 of the 16th Dec. 03 regarding the grant of a feet of land round the Church, Fort, Bangalore for the Construction of a Compound wall to the Church, I am desired to request you to be so good as to ascertain

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(12) the Church authorities
of the wonad purchase
a piece of land measuring
20'x42' belonging to Mr
Narasimhiya as shown
in the enclosed sketch
to enable ~~you to take~~
~~steps to give~~
~~permission to them to~~
~~purchase~~ the Church to have
a Compound wall over the area including
the small bits of NL
ground to make it rectangular
as requested in your
letter no. G D 15-2 of the
2nd Dec 1930.

An early reply is requested

I have etc,

13/1/31

for Gen-Secy. to Govt.

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Ml 2-30 Aug'8

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No G To 283
Encls One

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Bangalore City Dated 2nd Apr. 1931.
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FROM P SUBBA RAO, ESQ, L C E,
~~CX MACHX XES XXXXX~~
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER In Charge,
BANGALORE CITY

GEN & REV SECTT
7 MAY 1931
L S G BRANCH
5826

To

R Ranga Rao, Esq, B A, B L,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 6138/Ml 2-30-64 dated 27th January 1931 requesting to ascertain from the Church authorities if they would purchase a piece of land measuring 20' x 42' belonging to Mr Narasimhayya to enable them to put up a compound wall ~~for~~ round the Church over the area including the small bits of Municipal ground which will make the enclosure rectangular, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 12th March 1931 received from Rev John G Koilpillai in the matter, for information I would also invite your kind reference to this Office letter No G To 266 dated 5th June 1930 addressed to you wherein I have stated that the Church authorities can only be permitted to enclose the plot of land shown blue in the sketch already sent to Government therewith

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner 4/5/31
In Charge

Forwarded with compliments,

Honorary President

(4)

Copy of letter dated 12th March 1931 from The Rev John G Koilpillai, B A , B D , to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City

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Thanks for your letter No To 3538/M S dated 4th March 1931 and the copy of Mr Mc Murray's letter to you dated 16-2-31

The deciding authority in the matter of purchase of lands for our Church is the Lord Bishop of Madras And he decides on the recommendation of various graded Councils

But then that is not the point at issue Our contention is that our Church was having a compound in the good old days on all the four side with enough moving space between the compound and the Church building as -- seen from the traces and remains left behind of the old compound wall And we have been requesting your kind permission to allow us to put up the compound wall again on its old basement

May I therefore request you to help this growing church of ours in Little Fort by personally inspecting the spot and allowing us room on all four sides

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Copy

For Municipal Commissioner

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Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Date of issue 14.1.5731

Signed by M^r V S Sarathy

List of enclosures

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Section Mil

File No 2-30

Serial No 101

No L 9072

To

The All Asst^r Resident Cochin

Thro Proper Channel

Sir

With reference to your letter No G-T-283-Q44 about the ground round the church in the form for the construction of a compound wall round the church item-directed to request you to be so good as to forward

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copy of the sketch
sent with your letter dated
26th May 5' 6 30, as the copy
already sent has been
mislaid. Let to the Town to the
Public the Resolution in
regard

Thanking
you
Yours
faithfully

No GDo 302 Encls Two Sketches

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Bangalore City Dated 21st/22 1931

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GEN 26 MAY 1931 L S G BRANCH

L5627

FROM

C MACHIA ~~Esq~~ B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

R Ranga Rao, Esq ,B A ,B L ,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e

S i r,

With reference to your letter No L 9072/M1 2-30-1 dated 14th May 1931 requesting to forward the sketch of the land round the Church in the Fort for the construction of a compound wall I have the honor to forward herewith two sketches as desired therein

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments,

Honorary President

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT

Section

File No 2-30

Serial No 118

No L 9963

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Revd Comm,

Bangalore City Thiopd

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no S To 30 2 dy 22-5-37 about the Grant of land round the church in the Fort for the construction of a compound wall, ~~round the church~~ I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward a sketch showing clearly the old basement in which the church

Date of issue 16/6/37

Signed by M Y S Sastri

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anticipates wish to put up
proposed compound wall

Phone call
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For Sen Secy to Sent
6/6/31

No G 2035
Encl a Sketch

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICL

Bangalore City Dated 23-7-1931.

FROM

P H KRISHNA RAU ESQ M A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORL CITY

TO

R RANGA RAO, FSQ, B A, B L,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 9963/Ml 2-30-118 dated 16th June 1931 requesting to forward a sketch showing the old basement on which the Church authorities wish to put up the proposed compound wal in the Fort, I have the honor to forward herewith a sketch of the locality as called for

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Forwarded with compliments,

Honorary President

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